



Elaine Kneisl

October 27, 1924 - September 24, 2017

The Mass of Christian Burial for Elaine Kneisl of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Sunday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. with a Christian Mother's Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Long-time local business woman Elaine Kneisl, age 92, died Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the St. Cloud Hospital, following a fall and hip surgery. Elaine Hildegard Kneisl was one of eleven children born to Edward and Pearl (Biegler) Borchardt on October 27, 1924, in Silver Creek Township, Wright County, MN. She attended school through the eleventh grade. Elaine married Maurice Kneisl on February 20, 1946 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, MN. She farmed with Maurice on their dairy farm north of Wadena while working as a sales person at the S&L department store. Elaine then owned and operated the Cutee Shop from 1971 until 1979, then retired. She also owned two downtown office buildings.

Elaine's passion was bowling, before and after retirement. Her goal was to bowl until she was 90 which she completed very well. She bowled on several leagues, traveled to many out-of-town tournaments and was secretary of the Early Birds Bowling League.

At home, Elaine was a perfectionist at making her own superb venison sausage each year. She loved to do baking for her wonderful neighbors and

friends with whom she enjoyed many hours of conversation. She also canned several varieties of pickles and vegetables. Another passion was getting her hair and makeup done to look her very best everyday of her life. Elaine was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena Elks Club, and St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Elaine was preceded in death by her husband Maurice on July 13, 1991; her parents Edward and Pearl; brothers Alfred, Wilbur, Robert, Louie and LeRoy Borchardt; and sisters Hazel, Marie, Lois and Gladys.

Elaine will lovingly be remembered by her son Larry and his wife Denise Kneisl of Parkers Prairie; step-grandson Dan Perlinger; sister Luella Dickey; numerous nieces and nephews; along with a host of friends and fellow bowlers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Elaine's nieces and nephews, and all the gals at the Wadena Bowling Lanes.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jim Barthel, Andy Roberts, Doug Brueske, Jim Holweg, Chuck Matthes and Joe Peluso.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

All memorials will be given to charities.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 28, 2017 at 10:52 AM

DA

What a lovely tribute💕

Di Schiller Anderson - September 29, 2017 at 02:11 PM

DM

“ *Dear Larry & family of Elaine,
My sympathy at your loss of Elaine. She left a legacy of memories for all! We shall all remember her enthusiasm for life & her determination. May you find comfort in God's care and hope in the resurrection.*

Most sincerely,

Donna Moenck (retired nurse Wadena Medical Center)

Donna Moenck - October 21, 2017 at 02:40 PM

ML

“ *Michele Lang lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Michele Lang - October 06, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DJ

“ *Dean And Shari Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Dean and Shari Johnson - October 03, 2017 at 01:43 AM

DJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Elaine passing away, please accept our heart felt condolences. We pray the Holy Spirit will comfort your hearts during this time of sorrow. GOD bless, Dean and Shari Johnson.*



Dean and Shari Johnson - October 03, 2017 at 01:32 AM

DJ

“ *Over fifty years ago, Elaine "allowed me" to work with and supervise her at S&L...what-a-time! She will be missed! Doug Johnson*

Douglas Johnson - October 02, 2017 at 12:36 PM

SL

“ *Sherry Linnes lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Sherry Linnes - October 01, 2017 at 07:31 PM

MB

“ Mike & Veronica Bondzin lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Mike & Veronica Bondzin - October 01, 2017 at 06:25 PM

TB

“ Tom And Jjoan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Tom and Jjoan Brauch - October 01, 2017 at 10:37 AM

DS

“ 70 years ago I got aquatinted with Elaine. I had gotten married and moved into the neighborhood. They had a wedding shower on us and I met Elaine. One day Elaine came over and wanted me to bowl on an afternoon team. So I did and then we started on an evening league. We went to State and Nationals. We thought we were good. One night we had been to a state meet and it was snowing quite a bit. We were driving thru Long Prairie and Elaine was driving her Lincoln town car. There were six of us girls in the car laughing and talking as women can do. Kinda steaming up the windows. Go and behold the fuzz came along and picked us up. They thought probably we could be drinking so Elaine had to walk the line and of course she did ok. We knew she would. So there my good friend. Thanks for the memories.
Dorothy Schwartz

Dorothy Schwartz - September 30, 2017 at 12:24 PM

RL

“ *Ruby Lynk lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Ruby Lynk - September 29, 2017 at 09:53 PM

DA

“ *I will be unable to share in the celebration of Elaine's life, but, yes, those of us who ever bowled on ladies league remember Elaine's passion for bowling! I remember the team on which I "bowled" winning a trophy she designed saying "Twice is Enough" as recognition for our bottom seating. 🎳. I recall a couple of Christmas Eve services when my kids were very young & Elaine tolerated them petting her fur coat 🐾. God bless your memories & bring you comfort!*

Di Schiller Anderson - September 29, 2017 at 02:02 PM

LA

“ *Larry lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Larry - September 29, 2017 at 12:50 PM

CH

“ *Forever in our hearts and memories! We miss you! Our neighborhood will not be the same until we meet you again in Heaven! <3 Jim, Cory, Chayce, Brooke, Marcos and of course Mia your watchdog! <3*



Cory Holweg - September 29, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JB

“ *Jan Breuer lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



jan breuer - September 29, 2017 at 10:00 AM

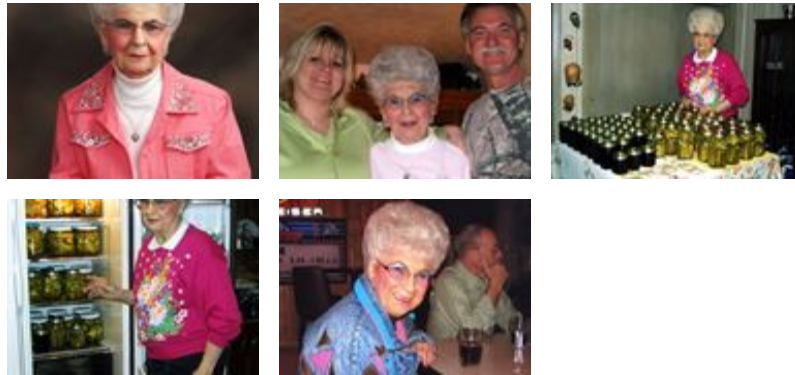
KN

“ *I will truly miss Aunt Elaine. We always had such a good time visiting. She always had to make a 7 course meal when we visited. Her homemade bologna was to die for - and her pickles and bars etc. Going up to visit the Richter's at the shoe store and across the street at Richter's clothing was a great time. Elaine especially got a kick out of getting Denny to buy us lunch.*
Kathy Novotny

Kathy Novotny - September 28, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 28, 2017 at 09:43 AM

BL

“ Butch & Susie Larson lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Butch & Susie Larson - September 27, 2017 at 10:52 PM

JA

“ Jonell Asfeld lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Jonell Asfeld - September 27, 2017 at 10:04 PM

DR

“ Elaine there is a bowling alley in heaven 😍
prayers go out to the family of Elaine and
know that she's up there bowling away 🎳



Deb Rudolph - September 27, 2017 at 09:54 PM

AA

“ Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of
Elaine Kneisl



Arlys Andrews - September 27, 2017 at 05:54 PM

VJ

“ Vicki Jahnke lit a candle in memory of Elaine
Kneisl



Vicki Jahnke - September 27, 2017 at 04:57 PM

KW

“ Kevin, Dawn And Dylan Wirth lit a candle in
memory of Elaine Kneisl



Kevin, Dawn and Dylan Wirth - September 27, 2017 at 02:22 PM

HA

“ *Helen Allee lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Helen Allee - September 27, 2017 at 12:27 PM

GW

“ *Gwen lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Gwen - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 PM

RT

“ *Rich&Marilyn Trout sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Rich&Marilyn Trout - September 27, 2017 at 10:31 AM

RI

We met Elaine when we first moved to Wadena 50 some years ago. She became a good neighbor and friend. We will miss her. God bless!

Rich - September 27, 2017 at 10:35 AM

MG

“ *A mothers love is forever, cherish her memory. We send our sympathies. Mike and Vickey Goeden*

Mike & Vickey Goeden - September 27, 2017 at 07:18 AM

DS

“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Dave Schumacher - September 27, 2017 at 05:36 AM

PL

“ *Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Pat Lorentz - September 26, 2017 at 03:44 PM

JA

“ *Janell lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Janell - September 26, 2017 at 02:34 PM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



George&Julie Deiss - September 26, 2017 at 12:49 PM

DH

“ Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Darrell & Peggy Haman - September 26, 2017 at 12:01 PM

TF

“ Terri Fix lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl




Terri Fix - September 26, 2017 at 11:00 AM

MT

“ Missy Tabery lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Missy Tabery - September 26, 2017 at 09:40 AM

 Roxy Doehling

“ Roxy Doehling lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Roxy Doehling - September 26, 2017 at 08:32 AM

JS

“ Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - September 26, 2017 at 05:47 AM

JB

“ Jim And Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Jim and Lorie Baron - September 25, 2017 at 11:39 PM

RS

“ Rick And Debbie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Rick and Debbie Schwartz - September 25, 2017 at 11:10 PM

TL

“ Terry And Mary Lynk lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Terry and Mary Lynk - September 25, 2017 at 11:04 PM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Mark & Barb Allen - September 25, 2017 at 09:47 PM

DD

“ *Dick & Carol Dertinger lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Dick & Carol Dertinger - September 25, 2017 at 09:43 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Marladene Heinen - September 25, 2017 at 09:32 PM

SS

“ *Sue Snobeck lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Sue Snobeck - September 25, 2017 at 09:07 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Mike and Lea Snyder - September 25, 2017 at 08:57 PM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Myron and Karen Winkelman - September 25, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Cindy Anderson - September 25, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ Marissa Kern lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Marissa Kern - September 25, 2017 at 08:29 PM

JT

“ *Judy & Dennis Tiede lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Judy & Dennis Tiede - September 25, 2017 at 07:21 PM

MM

“ *Spent lots of time with Elaine at the bowling lanes. Together, for 35 years. We made the plans to take two teams to the State and National Tournaments. We were always roommates at the motels. Played cards in the evening while having a beverage. May her soul rest in peace.*

Marge Mohs-Harrison - September 25, 2017 at 06:17 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Bob & Donna Haman - September 25, 2017 at 06:03 PM

MM

“ *Marge Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl*



Marge Mohs-Harrison - September 25, 2017 at 05:58 PM

JP

“ Jerry And Kathy Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - September 25, 2017 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ She was a nice neighbor and friend. Will miss her.



Jerry and Irene Baron - September 25, 2017 at 05:03 PM

DO

“ Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Elaine Kneisl



Doug and Joan Ostlund - September 25, 2017 at 04:26 PM

MF

“ Extending sympathy to the Kneisl family~~~Marie



Marie Fraune - September 25, 2017 at 04:19 PM